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SUBJ: TAP STRIKE THREATENED

1. MEETING OF TRANSPORTES AEREOS PORTUGUESES (TAP) WORKERS ON MARCH 4 VOTED TO BEING GENERAL STRIK AS OF MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, IF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREE-
MENT IN NEGOTIATION FOR PAST EIGHT MONTHS NOT SIGNED.

2. MAIN ISSUES ARE DEMANDS FOR PURGES, ELIMINATION OF OVER-
TIME, NO DISMISSALS, SALARY INCREASES, AND FREEZING OF
SALARIES ABOVE DOLS 640. WORKERS ALSO COMPLAIN ABOUT LACK OF
DILIGENCE AND BAD MANAGEMENT BY ADMINISTRATION. OFFICE
WORKERS WANT TO RETURN TO 40-HOUR WEEK (FROM PRESENT 44)
ENJOYED BEFORE MILITARY MOBILIZATION WHICH SETTLED PREVIOUS
MAINTENANCE WORKERS' STRIKE IN SEPTEMBER 1974 (LISBON 4179 OF
SEPTEMBER 28, 1974).

3. ANOTHER MEETING IS TO BE HELD ON MARCH 10, AND GENERAL
STRIKE IS TO BE PRECEDED BY PARTIAL STOPPAGES OF TWO HOURS
ON MARCH 11 AND FOUR HOURS ON MARCH 12.

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